

Missouri State Library

# Show Me *Express*

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*Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

## New Missouri Center for the Book Website

The Missouri Center for the Book, a state center housed in the Missouri State Library and affiliated with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, announces a newly redesigned [Website](#). Along with a new calendar feature, the new site maintains many of the same features of the previous site, including the Missouri author directory and directories of independent bookstores. If you would like to have your library's literary events posted to the Missouri Center for the Book calendar, please send notices of the events to MCB Coordinator, Ann Roberts at [ann.roberts@sos.mo.gov](mailto:ann.roberts@sos.mo.gov).

\*Coming soon: Missouri author blogs and a Poet Laureate blog.

## Family Literacy Webinar

On **August 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon**, Phyllis Harris of the [Missouri Literacy Resource Center](#) will offer an innovative and educational online webinar training for library staff and literacy advocates. The webinar will help library staff identify books and resources that provide family literacy ideas and information, incorporate family literacy services and activities into regular library services, promote reading among adults with reading challenges, engage the community as a way to bring more services and activities into libraries, promote adult and children's summer reading programs in libraries, and provide strategies for libraries to work with local schools to improve and enhance the learning experience. To register, email Phyllis Harris at [pharris@webster.edu](mailto:pharris@webster.edu). For questions and queries, Ms. Harris can be contacted at 816-926-4278.

## Free Webinars in August

Take advantage of any of the following **FREE** webinars during August. Click on the link for more information.

- [NCompass Live: Google+](#) (Nebraska Library Commission) August 10
- [Trends in Library Training and Learning](#) (WebJunction) August 10-11
- [Using Technology for Time Management](#) (Infopeople) August 18
- [Mixing In Math: Enhancing story times, crafts, displays, and family programs with math](#) (Texas State Library & Archives) August 22
- [YA Announcements: Fall 2011](#) (Booklist) August 23

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